

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to Fig. 7. This sheet, which includes Figs. 6 and 7, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 6 and 7.

Attachment: Replacement sheet

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the subject application. The Quayle Action of April 6, 2006 has been received and contents carefully reviewed. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-4, 6-9, 15-18, 22-26, 32-24 and 36-39.

As a preliminary matter, Applicant notes that the status of claim 5 is not indicated in the Quayle Action. Applicant believes that because claim 5 was allowed in the previous Office Action, claim 5 is also allowed, together with claims 1-4, 6-9, 15-18, 22-26, 32-24 and 36-39.

In the Quayle Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a). Applicant has amended Fig. 7 to add a gate line to show that the center electrode 122 is formed in the same layer as the gate line. No new matter is added to the drawings as this feature is disclosed in the specification. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for immediate allowance.

If the Examiner deems that a telephone conference would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number (202) 496-7500. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911.

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